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Application No.:

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Inventors:

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Title:

IN SITU PRODUCTION OF

SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A

COAL FORMATION, THE SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING

A SELECTED H<sub>2</sub> TO CO

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**GROUP 3600** 

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## **Amendment**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4699-4763 and 4836-4871 without prejudice.

Listed below is a clean copy of amended claims and new claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.